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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Date 18 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Preparation of Intelligence Memorandum

1. CIA ~~has prepared~~ IM-123, "Estimate of Current Soviet  
'Peace' Moves"

which ~~will be~~ delivered to the Director of Central Intelligence  
was  
on 18 January 1949 at \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The current Soviet "peace offensive" is not to be given  
serious attention as indicating a basic policy change; it is  
probably a tactical maneuver, timed to meet Congressional dis-  
cussion of ERP, North Atlantic Pact, etc., designed to reduce  
tensions in order to slow up counteraction to USSR aggression.

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